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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	Vans, Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	09/24/2014
Address	6550 Katella Avenue Cypress, CA 90630 UNITED STATES
Attorney information	Sean S. Swidler IpHorgan Ltd. 195 Arlington Heights Rd., Ste #125 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 UNITED STATES sswidler@iphorgan.net, mail@iphorgan.net Phone:8478085500

Applicant Information

Application No	86166723	Publication date	05/27/2014
Opposition Filing Date	09/24/2014	Opposition Period Ends	09/24/2014
Applicant	Cotaco, Paul 324 heathcliff dr. Pacifica, CA 94044 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Body shirts

Grounds for Opposition

False suggestion of a connection	Trademark Act section 2(a)
Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)

Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	1861013	Application Date	11/16/1993
Registration Date	11/01/1994	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VANS		
Design Mark			

Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children

U.S. Registration No.	1861882	Application Date	11/16/1993
Registration Date	11/08/1994	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	VANS
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Design Mark	
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Description of Mark	NONE
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Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children
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U.S. Registration No.	1267262	Application Date	09/30/1982
Registration Date	02/14/1984	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	VANS
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Design Mark	
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Description of Mark	NONE
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Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 Shoes
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U.S. Registration No.	1353939	Application Date	08/29/1983
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Registration Date	08/13/1985	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
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Word Mark	VANS
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Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	<p>Class 014. First use: First Use: 1975/10/20 First Use In Commerce: 1981/11/00 JEWELRY</p> <p>Class 018. First use: First Use: 1981/04/17 First Use In Commerce: 1982/03/00 WALLETS HANDBAGS AND ALL PURPOSE TOTE BAGS</p> <p>Class 025. First use: First Use: 1967/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 1969/00/00 WEARING APPAREL, NAMELY, SPORT SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORT, JOGGING SUITS, SOCKS, SWIMSUITS AND SHOES</p> <p>Class 028. First use: First Use: 1981/07/01 First Use In Commerce: 1982/03/00 FLYING TOY DISCS</p>

U.S. Registration No.	2174502	Application Date	01/22/1997
Registration Date	07/21/1998	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VANS OFF THE WALL		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	<p>Class 025. First use: First Use: 1977/03/18 First Use In Commerce: 1977/03/18 men's, women's and children's clothing, namely, shirts, T-shirts, shorts, underwear, swim trunks, trousers, sweaters, jackets, coats, caps, hats, bandannas, vests and socks; footwear</p>		

Related Proceedings	None
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Name	Sean S. Swidler
Date	09/24/2014

**IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the Matter of Applications:

Appl. No. : 86166723
Filed : January 15, 2014
Published : May 27, 2014
Mark : VANKULTURE
Applicant : Paul Cotaco DBA VANKULTURE

Vans, Inc.,)	
Opposer,)	Opposition No. (Not Yet Assigned)
)	
v.)	
)	
Paul Cotaco DBA VANKULTURE,)	
Applicant.)	

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a business address of 6550 Katella Avenue, Cypress, California 90630 (hereinafter referred to as "Vans" or "Opposer") hereby opposes registration of U.S. Application Serial No. 86166723 for the mark VANKULTURE (the "VANKULTURE Application"). In support of this Notice of Opposition, Vans states as follows:

1) Upon information and belief and according to current USPTO records, Applicant, Paul Cotaco DBA VANKULTURE (hereinafter referred to as "Cotaco" or "Applicant"), is an individual having a listed address of 324 Heathcliff Dr., Pacifica, California 94044.

2) Cotaco filed the VANKULTURE Application on January 15, 2014, based on his intent to use the VANKULTURE mark in U.S. commerce, pursuant to Trademark Act Section 1(b), in connection with the following goods:

Body shirts in Intl. Cl. 25

3) Cotaco filed the VANKULTURE Application without a claim to priority pre-dating the filing date of the application and, at the time of publication of the VANKULTURE Application, Cotaco had not filed an Amendment to Allege Use specifying a date of first use of the VANKULTURE mark.

4) The USPTO published the VANKULTURE Application in connection with the goods identified in the above Paragraph 2 for opposition in the May 27, 2014, edition of the USPTO's *Official Gazette*.


5) On June 6, 2014, Vans applied for and was granted by the TTAB a ninety (90)-day extension of the opposition deadline, extending the deadline up to and through September 24, 2014.

6) Vans believes that it will be injured and/or damaged, within the meaning of 15 USC Sect. 1063, by the registration of the VANKULTURE mark in connection with the Intl. Class 25 goods identified in the above Paragraph 2.

7) Continuously and since long prior to January 15, 2014, the filing date of the VANKULTURE Application, Vans has provided, marketed, and advertised and continues to provide, market and advertise throughout the United States goods and services in multiple International Classes, including, but not limited to Intl. Cl. 25 goods, under its registered VANS marks.

8) Vans is the owner of the following United States Trademark Registrations, amongst others, on its VANS marks covering Intl. Cl. 25 goods:

Mark	Goods/Services (Class)	Reg. No. (Appl. No.)	Reg. Date (Filing Date)	Priority Date
VANS	Clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children (Cl. 25)	1861013 (74458715)	11/1/94 (11/16/93)	1969
VANS	Clothing and footwear; namely, sport shirts, T-shirts, hats, shorts, jogging suits, socks and shoes for men, women and children (Cl. 25)	1861882 (74458716)	11/8/94 (11/16/93)	1969
VANS	Shoes (Cl. 25)	1267262 (73396323)	2/14/84 (9/30/82)	1969
VANS	Wearing apparel, namely, sport shirts, t-shirts, hats,	1353939 (73441417)	8/13/85 (8/29/83)	1969

	short, jogging suits, socks, swimsuits and shoes (Cl. 25)			
	Men's, women's and children's clothing, namely, shirts, T-shirts, shorts, underwear, swim trunks, trousers, sweaters, jackets, coats, caps, hats, bandannas, vests and socks; footwear (Cl. 25)	2174502 (75229185)	7/21/98 (1/22/97)	3/18/1973

Attached hereto as Opposition Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the registration certificates identified above covering the VANS marks along with the assignment history and any applicable renewal documents.

9) Vans' goods claimed in its registrations on the Vans marks are not limited as to their nature, type, channels of trade, or class of purchasers. Accordingly, it is presumed that these registrations encompass all good of the type described, that they move in all normal channels of trade, and that they are available to all classes of purchasers. *See, e.g., Levi Strauss & Co. v. Abercrombie & Fitch Trading Co.*, 719 F.3d 1367, 1373 (Fed. Cir. 2013).

10) Vans' registrations covering its VANS marks all have priority dates, filing dates, and registration dates that predate the filing date of the VANKULTURE Application.

11) As a result of Vans' use of the VANS marks, the trademarks have become recognized as identifying Vans' goods and services and distinguishing them from the goods and services of others and Vans has established exceedingly valuable goodwill in the VANS marks.

12) The VANKULTURE mark, as applied to the Intl. Cl. 25 goods listed in the above Paragraph 2, so resembles the previously registered VANS marks as to be likely to cause confusion or cause mistake, or to deceive within the meaning of 15 USC Sect. 1052(d) and is likely to suggest a false connection with Vans within the meaning of 15 USC Sect. 1052(a) because consumers may assume that the goods offered under the VANKULTURE mark are connected to, and/or emanate from Vans.

13) The VANKULTURE Mark is confusingly similar in sound, appearance, and commercial impression to Vans' registered VANS marks, as each mark features the initial lettering "V-A-N".

14) The VANKULTURE Application claim goods in Intl. Class 25 that are identical, similar, related and/or complementary to Vans' registered Intl. Cl. 25 goods.

15) Given the identity, related and/or complementary nature of the Intl. Class 25 goods claimed in the VANKULTURE Application and the goods covered in registrations on the VANS marks, these goods are likely to be marketed and sold to the same consumers and in the same channels of trade, thus there is an identity of consumers who are likely to be confused as to the source of Cotaco's goods and/or likely to believe there is a connection, albeit false, between Cotaco's goods and the VANS marks.

16) Vans has registered its VANS marks and uses its VANS marks across a broad range of goods and services, outside of Intl. Cl. 25, and consumers have come to be familiar with the VANS marks in connection with this broad range of goods and services.

17) Due to the confusing similarity of the VANS marks and the VANKULTURE mark, the broad exposure of the VANS marks to overlapping consumers, markets and channels of trade, consumer confusion is likely and the VANKULTURE mark is likely to suggest a false connection with Vans.

20) If Cotaco obtains registration of the VANKULTURE mark, Vans is likely to be damaged, within the meaning of 15 USC Sect. 1063, in that the effect of such registration will tend to cause consumer confusion, is likely to suggest a false connection with Vans, impair Vans' rights to use its own VANS marks in connection with the goods identified herein, and will deprive Vans of the ability to protect its reputation and goodwill associated with its VANS marks.

21) Vans' VANS marks became well-known prior to the filing date of the VANKULTURE Application, by virtue of extensive sales, advertising, marketing and promotion of goods bearing the VANS marks.

22) The VANKULTURE mark will dilute the well-known and distinctive VANS marks of Vans.

WHEREFORE, Vans, Inc. requests that this Notice of Opposition be sustained and that U.S. Application Serial No. 86166723 for the mark VANKULTURE be refused from achieving registration.

Date: September 24, 2014

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EXHIBIT A

Int. Cl.: 25

Prior U.S. Cl.: 39

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,861,013

Registered Nov. 1, 1994

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

VANS

VANS, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
2095 BATAVIA STREET
ORANGE, CA 92665

FOR: CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR;
NAMELY, SPORT SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS,
SHORTS, JOGGING SUITS, SOCKS AND
SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CL. 39).

FIRST USE 2-0-1967; IN COMMERCE
0-0-1969.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,267,262, 1,353,939
AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 74-458,715, FILED 11-16-1993.

CHRISIE B. KING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Trademarks
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REGISTRATION NO: 1861013 SERIAL NO: 74/458715 MAILING DATE: 08/27/2004
REGISTRATION DATE: 11/01/1994
MARK: VANS
REGISTRATION OWNER: VANS INC

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058(a)(3)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 8 AFFIDAVIT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059(a)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059.

ACCORDINGLY, THE REGISTRATION IS RENEWED.

THE REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR CLASS(ES):
025.

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I) SECTION 8: AFFIDAVIT OF CONTINUED USE

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II) SECTION 9: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

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Reg. No. 1,861,882

Registered Nov. 8, 1994

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

The logo consists of the word "VANS" in a bold, sans-serif font. A thick horizontal bar is positioned above the letters, starting from the left edge of the 'V' and extending past the 'S'. The bar is slightly offset from the top of the letters, creating a distinctive graphic element.

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REGISTRATION DATE: 11/08/1994
MARK: VANS
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Reg. No. 1,267,262

Registered Feb. 14, 1984

TRADEMARK
Principal Register

VANS

Van Doren Rubber Company (California corporation)
1240 S. Claudina St.
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For: SHOES, in CLASS 25 (U.S. Cl. 39).
First use Feb. 1967; in commerce 1969.

Ser. No. 396,323, filed Sep. 30, 1982.

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Serial Number: 73396323
Registration Number: 1267262
Registration Date: Feb 14, 1984
Mark: VANS
Owner: VANS, INC.

Feb 18, 2014

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE UNDER SECTION 8

The declaration of use or excusable nonuse filed for the above-identified registration meets the requirements of Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1058. **The Section 8 declaration is accepted.**

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION RENEWAL UNDER SECTION 9

The renewal application filed for the above-identified registration meets the requirements of Section 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1059. **The registration is renewed.**

The registration will remain in force for the class(es) listed below for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless canceled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a Federal Court.

Class(es):
025

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING REGISTRATION IN SUCCESSIVE TEN-YEAR PERIODS

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Grace Period Filings

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Assignment: 2**Reel/ Frame:** [0770/0395](#)**Recorded:** 01/25/1991**Pages:** 9**Conveyance:** SECURITY INTEREST**Assignor:** [VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC.](#)**Exec Dt:** 01/17/1991**Entity Type:** CORPORATION**Citizenship:** CALIFORNIA**Entity Type:** A NATIONAL BANKING
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Assignment: 3**Reel/ Frame:** [0823/0161](#)**Recorded:** 10/28/1991**Pages:** 5**Conveyance:** MERGER 19910822DE**Assignor:** [VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC.](#)**Exec Dt:** 08/19/1991**Entity Type:** CORPORATION**Citizenship:** CALIFORNIA**Entity Type:** CORPORATION**Citizenship:** DELAWARE**Assignee:** [VANS, INC.](#)**Correspondent:** LEWIN & LAYTIN, P.C.

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Exec Dt: 03/29/1996

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Recorded: 06/21/1996

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Conveyance: RELEASE OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST

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VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
1240 SOUTH CLAUDINA ST.
ANAHEIM, CA 92805

FOR: JEWELRY, IN CLASS 14 (U.S. CL. 28).
FIRST USE 10-20-1975; IN COMMERCE 11-0-1981.

FOR: WALLET, HANDBAGS AND ALL PURPOSE TOTE BAGS, IN CLASS 18 (U.S. CL. 3).

FIRST USE 4-17-1981; IN COMMERCE 3-0-1982.

FOR: WEARING APPAREL, NAMELY, SPORT SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORT,

JOGGING SUITS, SOCKS, SWIMSUITS AND SHOES, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CL. 39).

FIRST USE 2-0-1967; IN COMMERCE 0-0-1969.

FOR: FLYING TOY DISCS, IN CLASS 28 (U.S. CL. 22).

FIRST USE 7-1-1981; IN COMMERCE 3-0-1982.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,267,100, 1,269,202 AND OTHERS.

SER. NO. 441,417, FILED 8-29-1983.

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REGISTRATION NO: 1353939 SERIAL NO: 73/441417 MAILING DATE: 11/22/2005
REGISTRATION DATE: 08/13/1985
MARK: VANS
REGISTRATION OWNER: Vans, Inc.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

CAROL G. VINNACOMBE
VANS, INC.
15700 SHOEMAKER AVENUE
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058(a)(3)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 8 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SECTION 8 AFFIDAVIT IS ACCEPTED.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL

15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059(a)

THE COMBINED AFFIDAVIT AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED REGISTRATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9 OF THE TRADEMARK ACT, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1059.

ACCORDINGLY, THE REGISTRATION IS RENEWED.

THE REGISTRATION WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR CLASS(ES):

014, 018, 025, 028.

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I) SECTION 8: AFFIDAVIT OF CONTINUED USE

The registration shall remain in force for 10 years, except that the registration shall be canceled for failure to file an Affidavit of Continued Use under Section 8 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1058, at the end of each successive 10-year period following the date of registration.

Failure to file the Section 8 Affidavit will result in the cancellation of the registration.

II) SECTION 9: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

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Registrant: VAN DOREN RUBBER COMPANY, INC.

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Citizenship: NONE

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**TRADEMARK
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VANS, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
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FOR: MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING, NAMELY, SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS,
SHORTS, UNDERWEAR, SWIM TRUNKS,
TROUSERS, SWEATERS, JACKETS, COATS,
CAPS, HATS, BANDANNAS, VESTS AND

SOCKS; FOOTWEAR, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22
AND 39).

FIRST USE 3-18-1977; IN COMMERCE
3-18-1977.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,267,262, 1,861,882
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF §8
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MAILING DATE: Mar 28, 2009**

The declaration and renewal application filed in connection with the registration identified below meets the requirements of Sections 8 and 9 of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §§1058 and 1059. The declaration is accepted and renewal is granted. The registration remains in force.

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Applicant : Paul Cotaco DBA VANKULTURE

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